



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuo YAEHASHI

Application No.: 10/697,040

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For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0035

Examiner: A. Karkhanis

Art Unit: 3714

Confirmation No.: 8364

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2006, the period for response being extended to February 27, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 6-25 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

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III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)